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SIGNAL AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING THE DIGITAL SIGNAL

Group: 2621

Examiner: Mishawn N. DUNN

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MS: AF

Commissioner for Patents
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December 7, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 12, 2010, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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